

CHINA'S ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COUNTERFEIT GOODS

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Hearing Cochairs: Commissioners C. Richard D'Amato and Kerri Houston

What: Public Hearing on "China's Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and the Dangers of the Movement of Counterfeited and Pirated Goods into the United States"

When: Wednesday, June 7, 2006 (8:30 am – 5:00 pm) and
Thursday, June 8, 2006 (8:30 am – 3:00 pm)

Where: Room 385 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Delaware & Constitution Avenues, NE,
Washington, DC 20510

The hearing will assess China's compliance with the provisions of its World Trade Organization accession agreement that address intellectual property rights, and will examine how China's policies are affecting U.S. national security, and the entertainment, recording, pharmaceutical, and automotive industries. It also will seek information about actions the U.S. government can take to improve the current level of intellectual property rights protection.

THE REVISED HEARING AGENDA IS ATTACHED.

Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov Wednesday, June 7, 2006.

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